

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Niederer  
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Title : COMPENSATING DISK TENSION CONTROLLER  
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Examiner : Dondero, William E.  
Docket No. : 420/13US  
Customer No. : 23638

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of April 4, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** are not being submitted at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not being submitted at this time.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.